Dunbarton, NH

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County Merrimack

Labor Market Area Manchester NH Metro-NECTA

Tourism Region Merrimack Valley
Planning Commission Central NH Regional

Regional Development Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress District 2
Executive Council District 5
State Senate District 16

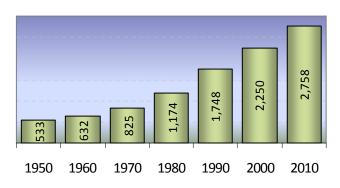
State Representative Merrimack County District 13

Incorporated: 1765

Origin: Dunbarton was first granted in 1735 as Gorham's-town to soldiers returning from the Canada Expedition who had served under Captain John Gorham. It was regranted in 1748 as Starkstown to settlers led by Archibald Stark, whose son was General John Stark, patriot of Bunker Hill and the Battle of Bennington, and whose grandson Caleb was a famous industrialist who established textile mills in Manchester. In 1752, the Masonian Proprietors confirmed the grant under a new charter as Dunbarton, named for Dumbartonshire in Scotland, site of Dunbar Castle and native county of Archibald Stark. The town was incorporated in 1765.

Villages and Place Names: Baileys Corner, Dunbarton Center, Pages Corner

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 917 residents in 1790





Population Trends: Population change for Dunbarton totaled 2,126 over 50 years, from 632 in 1960 to 2,758 in 2010. The largest decennial percent change was a 49 percent increase between 1980 and 1990, which followed a 42 percent increase over the previous decade. The 2010 Census estimate for Dunbarton was 2,758 residents, which ranked 114th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 89.3 persons per square mile of land area. Dunbarton contains 30.9 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.

Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, 2012. Community Response Received 6/19/2012

MUNICIPAL SERVICES		DEMOGRAPHICS	(US)	Census Bureau)
Type of Government	Selectmen	Total Population	Community	County
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2011	\$1,925,808	2010	2,758	146,445
Budget: School Appropriations, 2011	\$5,229,807	2000	2,250	136,716
Zoning Ordinance	1970/10	1990	1,748	120,618
Master Plan	2005	1980	1,174	98,302
	Yes	1970	•	•
Capital Improvement Plan		1970	825	80,925
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board	Demographics, American	Community Survey (AC	S) 2006-2010
Boards and Commissions		Population by Gender	, ,	•
Elected: Selectmen; Library; Cemete	ery; Ethics; Trust Fund	Male 1,383	Female	1,321
Appointed: Planning; Zoning; Conserva		·		,
		Population by Age Group		
Public Library Dunbarton Public		Under age 5		87
F		Age 5 to 19		631
EMERGENCY SERVICES		Age 20 to 34	_	284
Police Department	3 Full & 5 part-time	Age 35 to 54	1	,131
Fire Department	Volunteer	Age 55 to 64		385
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer	Age 65 and over		186
		Median Age	41	.7 years
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds	Educational Attainment, pop	ulation 25 years and over	
Concord Hospital, Concord	10 miles 211	High school graduate or h		98.0%
•		Bachelor's degree or high		37.5%
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		INCOME, 2010 INFLATION A	ADJUSTED \$ (A	CS 2006-2010)
UTILITIES		Per capita income	()	\$41,839
Electric Supplier	PSNH; Unitil	Median 4-person family inco	mα	\$96,875
Natural Gas Supplier	None	Median household income		\$95,682
Water Supplier	Private wells	Median nodsenoid income		ψ33,002
Sanitation	Drivata contic	Median Earnings, full-time, y	ear-round workers	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Private septic No	Male		\$61,250
	NO	Female		\$52,132
Solid Waste Disposal	Debata	E T L. L D	1	E 00/
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private	Families below the poverty le	evei	5.3%
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No	LABOR FORCE		ALLEC FLAIL
Recycling Program	Voluntary	Annual Average	2001	(NHES – ELMI) 2011
Telephone Company	Dunbarton Telephone	Civilian labor force	1,423	1,699
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes		•	•
Cable Television Access	No	Employed	1,384	1,627
Public Access Television Station	No	Unemployed	39	72
High Speed Internet Service: Business	unknown	Unemployment rate	2.7%	4.2%
Residential	Available	EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		NILES ELMIN
				(NHES – ELMI)
PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of	Revenue Administration)	Annual Average Covered Er		2011
2011 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.44	Goods Producing Industrie		
2011 Equalization Ratio	100.0	Average Employment	93	
2011 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value		Average Weekly Wage	\$ 829	\$1,178
	,	Service Providing Industri	es	
2011 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation b		Average Employment	53	69
Residential Land and Buildings	90.6%	Average Weekly Wage	\$ 663	
Commercial Land and Buildings	1.8%	Avolago Wookly Wago	Ψ	ΨΟΙΟ
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	7.5%	Total Private Industry		
		Average Employment	146	
Housing	(ACS 2006-2010)	Average Weekly Wage	\$ 768	\$ \$ 975
Total Housing Units	1,086	Covernment /F 01	to and Least	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,055	Government (Federal, Sta	•	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		Average Employment	57	
Two to Four Units in Structure	17	Average Weekly Wage	\$ 378	\$ 673
Five or More Units in Structure	7	Total, Private Industry plu	s Government	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	7	Average Employment	203	184
		Average Weekly Wage	\$ 658	
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE (NH Dept. of Education)

Schools students attend: Dunbarton operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Goffstown

Career Technology Center(s): Manchester School of Technology

District: SAU 19

Region: 15

Educational Facilities Elementary Middle/Junior High High School Private/Parochial

Number of Schools 1
Grade Levels K 1-6
Total Enrollment 197

2012 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing): Total Facilities: 2 Total Capacity: 57

Nearest Community/Technical College: NHTI-Concord

Nearest Colleges or Universities: Southern NH University; St. Anselm; Hesser; UNH-Manchester

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Pages Corner Store	Convenience Store	10	2006
Carroll Street Auto	Antique cars	8	2008
Dunbarton Telephone	Telephone services	6	1952
Capital Well	Well drilling company	6	1998
Pioneer Sportsman Club	Shooting area	4	1970
Nichols Garage	Repair shop	4	2002
Mansion Stables	Horses	4	2000
Cater Stables	Horses	4	
Belanger Land Surveying PLLC	Land surveying services	4	

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access US Routes

State Routes 13

Nearest Interstate, Exit I-89, Exit 2
Distance 8 miles

Railroad No Public Transportation No

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

Concord Municipal Runway 6,005 ft. asphalt Lighted? Yes Navigation Aids? Yes

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

Manchester-Boston RegionalDistance19 milesNumber of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport6

Driving distance to select cities:

Mean Travel Time to Work

Manchester, NH13 milesPortland, Maine115 milesBoston, Mass.66 milesNew York City, NY264 milesMontreal, Quebec244 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2006-2010)

Workers 16 years and over
Drove alone, car/truck/van
Carpooled, car/truck/van
Public transportation
Walked
Other means
Worked at home

72.8%
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10.5%
10.5%
10.5%
10.0%
10.0%
11.8%
11.8%

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010

Working in community of residence 22.4%
Commuting to another NH community 72.1%
Commuting out-of-state 5.5%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

Municipal Parks YMCA/YWCA

Boys Club/Girls Club

X Golf Courses

Swimming: Indoor Facility Swimming: Outdoor Facility Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility

Bowling Facilities Museums Cinemas

Performing Arts Facilities

Tourist Attractions

X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)

X Youth Sports: Baseball
 X Youth Sports: Soccer
 Youth Sports: Football
 X Youth Sports: Basketball
 Youth Sports: Hockey

Campgrounds X Fishing/Hunting

X Boating/Marinas

X Snowmobile Trails Bicycle Trails

X Cross Country Skiing

X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area

Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak

Other: Forest w/ Walking Trails

30.4 minutes